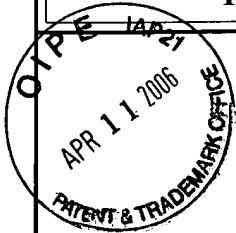


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. DKT01085C (0267.00047)	
In Re Application Of: Blair et al					
Application No. 10/627,845	Filing Date April 30, 2004	Examiner Bolton, Tara L.	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3681	Confirmation No. 2649
Invention: BI-DIRECTIONAL FOUR-MODE CLUTCH FOR PROVIDING LOW AND REVERSE GEAR RATIOS IN A TRANSMISSION					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 22, 2005</u> in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>March 22, 2006</u> until: <u>April 22, 2006</u>					
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
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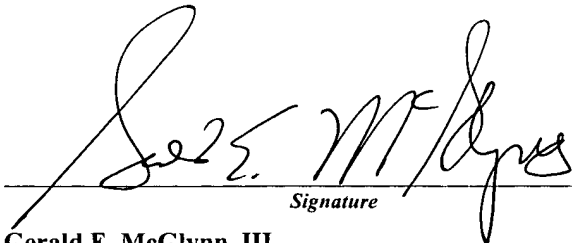
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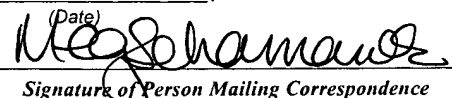
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